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Greenhouse, Window, Bedding and Hardy Herbaceous Plants, Shrubs, Vegetable Plants, Hanging Baskets, Etc.

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INTRODUCTORY

IN this 1919 issue of our annual catalogue, we wish to thank our many customers for their continued and valued patronage which we are doing our best to merit, and will continue to do so by promptness and fair dealing. The difficulties in the way of importing in these days of embargoes, very limited freight space and uncertain transportion generally, have left us short in some things that we usually catalogue. Our list of Hardy Perennial Plants, though is pretty complete, and, at considerable expense, we have tried out the various introductions in order to find those most suited to our climate, and have tried here to describe all just as we found them. In most cases our hardy plants are full grown field clumps of a size to bloom the first season. In the case of new or rare plants, and of a few things like Oriental Poppies, Anemones, etc., that are difficult to transplant from the open ground, we have grown them in pots. These can be safely planted at any time. We would be glad to have as many as possible visit our nurseries and see what we have; and any information required will be cheerfully given. All orders, whether personal or by mail, telegraph or telephone, will have immediate attention, no matter how small or how large.

Should there be any mistakes in the rush of our short spring season, in the filling of orders, we ask our customers to **NOTIFY US AT ONCE**, and we will make it right if possible to do so.

Owing to the extent of our business connections and the trouble and expense of collecting accounts all over the country, we have been obliged to adopt the principle of **STRICTLY CASH** payments. Therefore, to prevent possible delays, customers should send remittance of amount with their orders, preferably by Post Office, Express or Bank Money Order.

I am, yours respectfully,

E. M. MITCHELL.

April, 1919.

TERMS

Our prices are for **CASH**. Customers at a distance or unknown to us will save possible delays by sending remittance with their order.

SHIPPING

We are well situated for shipping in any direction, and when ordering we would prefer that buyers would state how they would prefer their orders shipped if they have any preference; otherwise we use our best judgment. Large and heavy lots are usually sent by freight, and when there is no transhipment they go safely enough and at a very moderate cost. In most cases it will be found best to send by Express, as the delivery is quicker, and they are not so liable to be injured by transhipment. Small plants can be sent by Mail, but whenever Express is available it will be better to have them that way, as better plants can be sent and they can be packed in a better manner.

PLANTS IN THE HOUSE

To have fine flowers in the house at all seasons it is necessary to pay attention to a few points:—

First—Light is very important, especially in the dull days of winter. No plants will bloom for any length of time if kept in a dark place, but they may often be used for table decoration for a time if they are returned again to the window to renew their vigor in the sunlight before being used again. Palms, Ferns and others which do not bloom do very well without any direct sunlight, and in Summer time it is not so necessary for flowering plants, as the abundance of fresh air they get then appears to make up to a great extent for the lack of sunlight.

Second—Temperature of most dwellings is rather too high for best results in plant culture. A day temperature of 60 degrees, with 10 less at night, will suit most things better than if warmer, but if exposed to a good light they will stand much more heat than if kept dark. However, a few degrees more or less will not make any serious difference, other things being equal.

Third—Watering is very important, especially in winter. It is a good rule not to water a plant until you are sure it really needs it, and then wet it so as to be certain that every part of the roots has been thoroughly soaked. Many plants, especially if long in the same pot, form a hard ball of roots, and it is possible to pour a considerable quantity of water on top of it without really wetting the roots at all. When you are sure it is properly wet do not water again till the plant needs it; but the tops may be sprinkled or washed off from time to time to keep the leaves clean and free from dust. For the sake of cleanliness it is better to have a waterproof saucer under each pot, but do not allow your plants to stand in a saucerful of water.

Fourth—Soil is not nearly so important as many people imagine. Nothing better can be got than rotted sods, with a mixture of one-fourth old manure. It does not matter much if the sod is from clay, loam or sand, so long as there is plenty of fibre in it. For very young plants or seedlings it might be as well to omit the manure.

Fifth—Ventilation is even more necessary for plants than for people, as they cannot always go out for an airing, but do not allow a cold draft to blow directly on them.

Sixth—Insects are often troublesome, especially when plants are kept too warm, but if looked over occasionally most insects are easily seen, and may be brushed off with a soft brush, or washed off under the tap. Many preparations are on the market for killing insects, but in the case of house plants most of them are troublesome and disagreeable to apply, and are not always very certain in their effects.

CATALOGUE

Greenhouse, Window and Bedding Plants

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—25 Cents

A choice greenhouse shrub bearing in Summer and Fall quantities of waxy white flowers. When in full bloom it has somewhat the appearance of a Heath.

ABUTILONS—25 Cents Each

Flowering Maples. Drooping bell shaped flowers all the season:
Eclipse. Semi-trailing plant with yellow and green leaves.
Golden Bells. Bright yellow flowers.
Savitzii. Leaves broadly edged with white, good for bedding.
Thompsonii Plena. Double orange flowers, variegated leaves.

ACHYRANTHUS—5 Cents Each

Very useful plants for bedding purposes or for baskets, vases, &c.:
Panache de Bailey. Round green leaves veined and spotted with yellow and with light red stems and midribs.
Emmersoni, taller growing (bright).
Lindeni, dark crimson, vein in leaf.
Tom Thumb. Light red dwarf grower.

AGAPANTHUS—15 to 50 Cents

A. Umbellatus. The blue African Lilly. A fine pot plant.
A. Umbellatus Alba. White form of above, rather rare.

AGERATUM—5 Cents Each

Inimitable, very large flowers, bright blue. White Cap, large white.
Princess Pauline. Blue with lighter centre.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—10 to 25 Cents Each

The well known Lemon Verbena

ALTERNANTHERA—5 Cents Each, 50 Cents Dozen

Fine for pattern beds or for edging other beds. We offer several sorts

ALYSSUM, SWEET—5 Cents

Double white. Fine for baskets, vases, or for bedding.

AMARYLLUS PURPUREA—25 Cents Each

Richest scarlet lily-like flower. One of the finest pot plants grown

ANTIRRHINUM, or SNAPDRAGON—25 Cents Box

We offer a choice selection of varieties of the largest flowering Snapdragons. These will be sure to bloom this season.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA, 6-Inch Pots—$1.25

Norfolk Island Pine. One of the finest ornamental plants.

ORNAMENTAL ASPARAGUS, 4-Inch Pots—25 Cents

The following varieties of Ornamental Asparagus now take rank amongst the most valuable plants grown:
A. Plumosus Nanus is the so-called Asparagus Fern, and is extremely handsome either as a pot plant or in a cut state. It is noted for its lasting qualities when cut, being far more durable than any of the Ferns.
A. Sprengeri is quite distinct being of a trailing habit with a very rich dark green foliage. Very fine for hanging baskets and other purposes.

ASTERS, ANNUAL—25 Cents per Box of Dozen Plants

The following are the finest and most up-to-date varieties of Asters. Those who have only been growing the ordinary mixed Asters can have no idea of the perfection to which some of these have been brought. We take a good deal of trouble to keep all the varieties separate and correctly labelled, so that buyers may know what they are getting.

Comet, assorted colours in each box.
Comet, white.
Daybreak, soft pink, one of the best.
May Semple, fine late pink branching Aster.
Queen of Market, mixed early.
Vick's Branching, very late flowering and extra large and fine. We have them in white, rose, lavender and crimson.

BEGONIA, FLOWERING—10, 25 and 50 Cents

The following fibrous rooted Begonias are very free blooming sorts, and many of them are quite worthy of growth as ornamental plants for their foliage alone.

Alba Picta, low spreading plant, with leaves beautifully spotted white.
Argentea Guttata, silvery spotted leaves; whitish flowers.
Bertha Chateaurocher, bright cherry red; one of the best.
Bijou, very dwarf variety of the Vernon type with scarlet flowers.
Compta, stems and under sides of leaves red; upper side shaded green and white.
Corallina Lucerne, very large leaves spotted white; large red bloom.
Digswelliana, dwarf free flowering red; sweet scented.
Erfordii Grandiflora, low growing and very free blooming; blush white
Feastii, round glossy leaves, flowers pink; one of the best.
Knowsleyana, white flower.
Luminosa, intense red, good bedder.
Manicata Aurea, very large glossy leaves, spotted with yellow; pink bloom.
Margaritae, somewhat like Metallica, but a better grower.
Mrs. Townsend, thick bronzy leaves with clear pink flowers.
Odorata, white, sweet scented.
Otto Hacker, tall, large foliage, large red bloom.
Paul Bruant, pink, fine compact grower.
Pond Lily, glossy round foliage, bright pink bloom; very fine.
Prima Donna, everblooming; light pink
Ruby, bright rosy red.
Thurstoni, rich pink, handsome foliage
Vernon, good hardy bedder, scarlet flowers.
Weltoniensis, rich pink, best for summer.

BEGONIA REX—25 Cents

Several of the best sorts.

BEGONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED

The Tuberous Begonias make grand plants for Summer flowering, and where plenty of water is available are also good for bedding. We offer fine strong plants ready for blooming, in all the different shades. Many have been disappointed in these by buying the dry bulbs advertised by seedsmen, and which generally refuse to grow, as the buyers have not the proper means for starting them. It will be found in every way better to pay a little more for a plant already grown and ready to flower.

Strong plants in 4 inch pots of the single sorts, 20 cents each.
Strong plants in 4 inch pots of the double sorts, 25 cents each.

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA—25 Cents

A beautiful plant notwithstanding its dreadful name. The showy part consists of bracts surrounding the flowers proper which are insignificent, but the bracts are of a bright, clear pink, and are freely produced for a long season. They should be kept pretty warm.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA—25 Cents

The Angel's Trumpet. Very large white trumpet-shaped flowers all summer. Needs lots of water.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—25 Cents Each

Immense shield-shaped leaves. Should be liberally supplied with water. We offer strongly started plants.

CALADIUM, FANCY LEAVED—25 Cents

We offer this year a choice assortment of these. Nothing can be handsomer as Summer house or verandah plants. The leaves are variously marked with all shades of pink, red and white. They are not adapted for planting out.

CALLAS, RICHARDIAS

A good deal of attention is now being paid to these plants, new and improved sorts being introduced yearly. The following are the most valuable up to date:—

Africana. The old well-known sort. Large plants, 35 cents.

Childsii. A robust but very dwarf-growing variety with flowers of a good size. This is the freest blooming of all Callas and has also the merit of being very sweet-scented. As a window plant it will take first rank. 25 to 50 cents.

Devoniensis. A compact growing and free blooming sort with large flowers, 35 cents.

Elliottiana. Very rich deep yellow, good large flower. Much the finest of the so-called yellow sorts. 50 cents each.

Godfrey. Compact growing and very free blooming sort with good sized blooms. Fine for pots. 35 cents each.

Little Gem. The genuine dwarf kind, growing not more than a few inches high. Quite a curiosity as compared with the taller sorts. 20 cents each.

Maculata. Leaves spotted, smallish white flower. 20 cents.

Mrs. Roosevelt. A new variety of very robust growth with handsomely spotted leaves and good large flowers of a light creamy yellow shade; said to do well out doors. 50 cents.

CANARY CREEPERS—10 Cents

Bright yellow. One of the quickest growing and best climbers.

CANNAS—25 Cents Each, $2.50 per Dozen

Cannas have now become one of the most indispensable of bedding plants. The varieties listed here comprise all the best tried kinds up to date, and embrace all the shades of color known to Cannas. Our plants are strong, well-grown plants in four inch pots and must not be compared with dry roots which are often sold but very seldom give any satisfaction to the buyer unless he has special means of starting them in growth. In addition to the sorts here listed we can supply many other varieties in small quantities. We have made a specialty of these plants and hold the largest stock in the Dominion.

Africa, deep bronzy foliage, reddish flowers, large.

Alemania, scarlet, with a deep yellow border. Best of giant sorts.

Austria, large clear yellow.

Brandywine, very fine bronze foliage, with red bloom.

Chas. Lutz, fine clear yellow.

Chicago, orange red.

Duke of Marlborough, deepest crimson — the darkest variety known.

Egandale, fine bronze foliage, red flowers.

Flamingo, rich deep crimson.

Florence Vaughan, yellow, spotted red. Very fine.

Furst Bismarck, fine bright red.

Gigantea, dark foliage, immense growth: small flowers.

Gov. von Zimmer, fine bronze foliage: light orange flower.

Grand Chancellor, large dark red.

Gustave Gumper, fine yellow.

Harry Laing, large orange scarlet, one of the very best.

Italia, orange red, bordered yellow.

J. Koch, green foliage, very dark flower.

Jean Tissot, large flower, rich orange red, large foliage.

Kate Gray, grand foliage, very large orange flower. One of the best.

King Humbert, orange, scarlet bloom, and the handsomest foliage of any Canna.

Leo Vaughan, bronze foliage: bronze red flowers.

Long Branch, Improved Alemania.

Mad. Crozy, red edged yellow: very fine.

M'dlle Berat, fine pink.

Mephisto, very dark.

New York, rich crimson, with bronze foliage.

Princess Wied, fine dark red.

Queen Charlotte, red, broadly edged with yellow.

Richard Wallace, fine, clear yellow.

Souvenir de Antoine Crozy, rich red with bright yellow edge.

Souvenir de Paul Carnot, bronze foliage, deep crimson flower—good.

Stuttgart, scarlet bordered yellow.

William Boffinger, large red flower.

William Saunders, very large deep red bronze foliage.

Wyoming, extra tall bronze foliage, and orange flower.

CARNATIONS—10 Cents Each, $1.00 per Dozen

Fine young plants for bedding out which will begin to bloom in July or sooner, and continue until frost. If wanted specially for winter blooming they should not be allowed to flower in summer, but should be topped off till about the middle of August. About the middle of September they should be lifted and potted, and, with a sunny exposure, will continue blooming all winter. The following are the very choicest kinds:

Beacon, bright red.

Enchantress, light flesh pink, very large.

Harlowarden, rich crimson.

Mrs. T. W. Lawson, dark pink.

White Perfection, white.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—10 Cents Each

There are now such an immense number of varieties of Chrysanthemums that it is rather difficult to make a selection. We name the following as being very distinct sorts, and all are good. We grow a great many other sorts as well, and can in fact, supply nearly all the standard varieties up to date:

Chieftain, incurved pink.
Clementine Touset, large early white.
Chrysolora, early yellow.
Dr. Enguehard, fine pink.
Earl Kitchener, red, silver reverse.
Glory of the Pacific, early pink dwarf.
Golden Chadwick, brightest and best late yellow.
Golden Wedding, richest and finest yellow.
Jas. Fraser, deep yellow.
Jeanne Nonin, large late white.
Louis Boehmer, purplish pink, hairy.
Major Bonnafon, good yellow.
Monrovia, one of the best early yellow.
Mrs. Ernest Wilde, crimson.
Mrs. Gilbert Drabble, large fine white.
Mrs. Rager, white.
Mrs. T. W. Pockett, fine early yellow.
Mrs. Wm. Duckham, golden yellow.
Nellie Pockett, clear white.
Osmunda, white.
Patty, light pink.
Pockett's Crimson, crimson.
Polly Rose, early white.
Ramapo, fine yellow.
T. Eaton, large and fine white.
Unaka, best early pink.
W. H. Chadwick, large late, white.
W. H. Lincoln, large deep yellow.
Wm. Turner, best incurved white.
Wells' Late Pink, best late pink.
Yellow Eaton, light yellow, very large.

LARGE EARLY FLOWERING SORTS—10 Cents Each

These have flowers nearly as large as the show kinds, and have the advantage of blooming in September and October, so that in many places they are quite available as garden plants.

Caprice de Printemps, rosy pink.
Carrie, yellow.
Chaldron, red and yellow.
Champagne, bronze.
Champ d'Or, yellow.
C. Choulet, orange.
Cranfordia, bronze yellow.
Firelight, red.
Goacher's Crimson, deep crimson.
Golden Glow, yellow.
Hortense Malgat pink.
Mad. Gastelier, white.
Smith's Advance, fine white.

POMPONE VARIETIES—10 Cents Each

These are hardier than the large flowered sorts, and if planted in a favorable situation will make quite a display in the garden late in the Fall. They also make excellent pot plants, being very compact in their habit of growth.

Acto, rose
Asbury, creamy white.
Canary, dwarf yellow.
Cerise Queen, deep pink.
Eleanor, white.
Eldorado, golden yellow.
Golden Climax, bronze yellow.
Jules Legrave, deep crimson.
Lizzie Adcock, deep yellow.
Lillian Doty, light pink.
Mrs. F. H. Bergen, white and pink.
Queen of Bulgaria, rosy purple.
Queen of Whites, white.
St. Illoria, light rose.
Viola ,violet.
Zenobia, bright yellow.

CINERARIA MARITIMA—5 Cents Each

Dusty Miller. Fine white foliage for making pattern beds to contrast with Coleus.

CLIVIA MINIATUM—$1.00

Somewhat resembling Amaryllus, but of an evergreen nature, producing throughout the season large clusters of bloom ranging in colour from cream to deep orange.

COLEUS—5 to 25 Cents

The following are best sorts of Coleus for bedding purposes, being solid colours when exposed to the sun, and of vigorous growth. Besides these we have a very large assortment of Fancy Coleus, many of them quite new, embracing all the shades of colours usually found in Coleus:

Beckwith's Gem, crimson, tipped and shot with yellow.
Burning Bush, cut leaves, green, red and yellow.
Crimson Gem, deep red.
Dr. Ross (Christmas Gem), red, yellow border, large leaved sort.
Duneira, light and dark red.
Fire Crest, deep crimson with lighter tips.
Golden Bedder, pure yellow.
Glory of Autumn, rich crimson with lighter tips.
Hero, dark maroon.
John Goode, yellow and green.
Marvellous, yellow blotched and striped red.
Mrs. Boehner, long red leaves with a broad yellow border, very distinct.
Mrs. Sander, rich green sharply marked with bright red.
Perfection, crimson, with pink shading
Verchafeltii, deep red, fine bedder.
Yellow Verchafeltii, rich deep yellow.

COBEA SCANDENS—25 Cents Each

For a quick-growing Summer Climber, nothing as yet equals the Cobea. They should be planted early in good soil to get the best results.

CORDYLINES—10 to 50 Cents

These are often erroneously called Dracaenas. Beautiful and graceful plants with long leathery leaves of green and bronze. They make very ornamental house plants and for centres of vases, etc., nothing equals them.

C. Australis, rather broad bright green leaves. C. Indivisa, the best known sort. C. Indivisa Veitchii, rather more bronzy.

COCKSCOMBS—25 Cents per Box

In good soil and a sunny position very few plants will make so effective a display as these. A bed of the feathered variety bordered with a row of the dwarf is hard to beat for brilliancy.

CUPHEA, OR CIGAR PLANT—5 to 25 Cents

Well known dwarf free bloomer. Either for beds or pots.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM—25 Cents

Beautiful winter blooming plants, with handsome foliage.

CYPEREUS ALTERNIFOLIUS—25 Cents Each

A handsome Sedge with palm-like branching leaves; good for vases, etc. Should be kept very wet.

DAHLIAS—10 Cents

To keep pace with the great and growing demand for Dahlias we have added quite extensively to our collection, and have no hesitation in saying that it is second to none. No class of plant will pay better for high cultivation than Dahlias. They need good rich soil and plenty of room to grow. After they get well started a good heavy mulch of manure will help them greatly. If they make a great many branches it will be better to cut off most of them, leaving two or three of the strongest, and if over-crowded with buds it is better to take off part of them. By this means the size of the blooms will be increased to an extent little thought of.

LARGE FLOWERED SHOW AND FANCY SORTS

Bicolor, yellow, splashed purple.
Bird of Passage, white tipped lavender
Chameleon, changeable, yellow white and buff.
Dragon, yellow bordered red.
Frank Smith, purple maroon tipped white.
Germania Nova, pink, petals notched.
Gettysburg, large deep red.
Gloire de Lyon, large pure white.
Grand Duke Alexis, very large blush white.
Grant Thorburn, deep rosy pink.
John Keynes, fine light yellow.
Judah, yellow shaded pink, very free.
Lottie Eckford, white, striped and spotted pink and red.
Maggie Saul, rose and white.
Mauve Queen, large pinkish purple.
Mrs. Browning, yellow tipped white
Mrs. Roosevelt, light blush pink, large
Mont Blanc, large pure white.
Paul's Scarlet, fine bright red.
Penelope, white tipped lavender.
Pluton, very fine yellow, large.
R. T. Rawlings, fine yellow.
Sir James Watt, crimson scarlet.
Snowball, dwarf, white; large flower.
White Dove, clear white.
Yellow Seedling, yellow, very free.

CACTUS DAHLIAS

These have been wonderfully improved in the past three years, and we have now magnificent full flowers of all the different shades. For cutting they are much more suitable than the show varieties, having a more graceful and dainty appearance when arranged in a vase. The colours also have the appearance of being richer than the other sorts. This is mostly due to the arrangement of the petals, facing all to the front, instead of being quilled. The list below contains all of the finest sorts up to date:

Aegir, deep scarlet, twisted tubular petals
Amos Perry, fiery red.
Austin Cannell, reddish crimson, long petals.
Ballet Girl, rich red, white tips.
Candeur, pure white, incurved.
Countess Lonsdale, rich salmon rose; one of the very best.
Earl of Pembroke, rich plum purple.
Flora, clear white.
Galathea, soft pink.
Hunoid, light scarlet; one of the best.
Jealousy, fine clear yellow.
Keyne's White, clear white.
Kriemhilde, delicate pink, lighter centre.
Lady Penzance, pure yellow
Lawine, pure white.
Lorely, soft light pink.
Miss Webster, fine blush white.
Nerthus, giant orange-yellow, rose tipped.
Primrose Dame, clear yellow.
Standard Bearer, fiery scarlet, extra good.
Thais, white, suffused mauve, loose.
Wodan, salmon rose, yellow centre.
Wolfgang von Goethe, Apricot, carmine shading.

NEW PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This is a new type of Dahlia originating in Holland. They have very large loose semi-double flowers, and are handsome as cut flowers:

Germania, deep red.
Mrs. C. Gordon, lemon yellow.
Queen Emma, light pink.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

A number of sorts which are intermediate between the Cactus and Show Varieties. They are mostly quite large flowers of more or less loose formation, and being very free-growing and free-blooming sorts are well adapted for garden purposes:

Catharine Duer, deep rich red.
C. W. Bruton, bright yellow, very tall.
Delice, light clear pink.
Henry Patrick, large and tall, pure white.
Jack Rose, crimson.
Jeanne Charmet, blush white shaded pink
Madam Van der Dael, bright pink.
Mad. A. Lumiere, white red tipped.
Maid of Kent, scarlet tipped white.
Perle de Lyon, clear white.
Princess Juliana profuse white.
Souvenir de Gustav Doagan, immense deep red.
Sylvia, mauve pink, turning almost white.
William Agnew, deep red.
Yellow Colosse, bright yellow.

POMPONE DAHLIAS

Although these are not so popular as formerly they are very useful both for making a show in the garden and for cutting, as the smaller compact flowers can often be used to better advantage than the larger sorts:

Armorer, orange scarlet.
Darkness, deep velvety maroon.
Golden Gem, bright yellow.
Helene Lambert, yellow.

SINGLE DAHLIAS—10 Cents

These splendid, single varieties are all of free-branching habit, flowering early, profusely and continuously throughout the season. Grand for cutting.

Big Chief—Bright red, edged maroon.
St. Mary—Bright yellow, very profuse.
Twentieth Century—Crimson and white, changing to almost white.
Crimson Century—Crimson.
Rose Pink Century.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS—10 Cents Each

These are quite unlike other Dahlias in the style of their bloom. They have a row of broad petals like a single Dahlia, and inside of that one or two rows of small petals of a different colour.

Exposition de Lyon, bright red with yellow collar.
Jean Gougon, dark red with white collar.
Mad. Gygax, red tipped yellow; yellow collar.
Maurice Rivoire, crimson, with white stripes and white collar.

ECHEVERIAS—10 Cents Each

Fine succulent plant for ribbon planting, etc.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—25 Cents Each

Crown of Thorns. Very spiny succulent plants with red flowers in twos and threes, all the year round.

FERNS—25 Cents

Ferns are constantly coming more in use as house plants, and the following are among the hardiest and most useful for the purpose:

Adiantum Cuneatum, Maidenhair Fern.
Aspidium Tsussimense, fine cut glossy fronds, dwarf.
Cyrtomium Falcatum, glossy leaved Holly Fern.
Nephrolepis Bostoniensis, Boston Fern, well known.
Nephrolepis Piersoni, Ostrich Plume Fern.
Nephrolepis Scotti, a very compact growing form of Boston Fern.
Nephrolepis Whitmani, Lace Fern: finest of all.
Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata, light marking.
Pteris Wimsetti, heavily crested, one of the very best.

LARGE FERNS FOR DECORATION—$1.50 Each

We offer a fine lot of Boston, Piersoni, Scotti, and Elegantissima Ferns in large round 12 inch bowls. These are very handsome plants for a table or stand in the parlor.

FEVERFEW—10 Cents Each

The double White Feverfew is almost indispensable for cut flowers in Summer.

FUCHSIAS, 4-Inch Pots—25 Cents Each, $2.50 per Dozen

We offer a large assortment of Fuchsias, of which we name the following as being the best and most distinct:—

Arabella, white sepals, pink centre.
Avalanche, the best dark double Fuchsia, fine foliage.
Black Prince, bright pink, carmine shaded centre, splendid.
Contrast, red sepals, double blue coralla.
Frau Emma Topfer (Storm King) red sepals coralla, large white veined.
Glorie de Marche, fine double white.
Lady Heytsbury Improved, white, rosy purple centre.
Molesworth, best double white.
Mad Bruant, red centre, sepals lilac, double.
Mrs. Gladstone, red, bluish centre, double.
Riccartoni tree Fuchsia. Profusion of small flowers
Rose of Castile, white, violet centre, free bloomer.
Rose of Castile Improved, somewhat similar to above in color, but immensely larger and finer, the King of Fuchsias.
Speciosa, flesh coloured sepals, red coralla; a good old sort.
Wave of Life, golden foliage, dark flowers.

GAZANIA SPLENDENS—5 Cents Each

A low growing and spreading plant with large orange flowers having a black band around midway of the flower. Fine for hanging baskets or for beds in a sunny situation.

GERANIUMS—4-Inch Pots—25 Cents Each, $2.50 per Dozen

We have always made a specialty of Geraniums, and aim to keep every sort that is worth growing. The following are all fine tested kinds, and in addition we can supply a great many other sorts in limited quantities.

SINGLE

4 Athlete, the very best of all the scarlet bedders.
50 Baron Grebussich, soft rose, white eye.
1 Camille Bernardin, blush white tinted rose and salmon.
25 Chas Guerin, salmon.
12 Clyde, bright red.
52 Eugene Sue, large, scarlet.
133 Helen Demelliers, light pink.
124 Jacquerie, rich crimson, best of its color.
86 Lady Reed, salmon, light edged, extra good.
20 L'Aube, pure white.
3 Hall Caine, large red.
26 Mad. Bruant, white, tinted and veined violet.
24 Mad C. Molin, large light salmon.
17 Mad. E. Quinet, pure white.
57 Md'lle Chaingeau, clear deep red salmon.
71 Md'lle Desnoliers, clear white.
2 Mrs. E. G. Hill, large loose flower, salmon.
97 Maxime Kovalovski, red, strongly shaded with yellow.
166 Pamela, reddish pink, white eye.
96 Phoebe, magenta.
96 Queen Mab, deep pink, white eye.
83 Radium, large light red.
28 Sacha Guitry, large orange scarlet.
8 Sam Sloan, best dark scarlet bedder.
94 Paul Crampel, large dark scarlet.

DOUBLE

103 Admiral Jones, reddish crimson.
23 Adrienne Corret, light, rosy red, large truss.
72 A. H. Trego, brilliant rosy scarlet.
5 Alphonse Ricard, light scarlet, large.
31 A. Raymond, scarlet, lighter centre.
113 Beaute Poitevine, clear salmon, nothing better.
87 Bertha de Presilly, light silvery pink.
66 Bruant (known also as Heteranthe and Gen. Grant) light scarlet, this is still the best of all bedding Geraniums.
10 Charles Morel, bright scarlet.
44 Comtesse de Harcourt, very fine white.
109 Dr. Philippe Tissie, salmon, light centre.
37 E. Berlioz, crimson shaded magenta.
36 Francis Magnard, purplish crimson.
9 H. Michell, clear scarlet.
168 Jean Lamarque, reddish pink, white centre.
118 Jean Oberle, white, salmon centre.
117 Jean Viaud, very fine large pink.
115 John Doyle, rich scarlet.
163 Jules Vasseur, bright red, white eye.
15 La Favourite, extra fine white.
63 Le Barde, large reddish salmon.
47 Le Geant, deep crimson.
120 Madam Heglon, bright salmon.
16 Marie Fournier, bright pink dwarf.
45 Madam Jaulin, white, salmon centre.
129 Marquis de Castellane, large rosy red.
14 Mrs. Lawrence, fine light salmon.
171 Mad. A. Roseleur, rose pink.
19 Picotee, white, edged pink.
153 Red Wing, bright red, very free bloomer.
46 Reverie, large salmon pink.
78 Robert Charles, mauve pink.
130 Roi de Portugal, purple, white centre.
13 S. A. Nutt, rich crimson, extra good.
30 Scarlet Bedder, good scarlet.
6 Theocrite, blush white, large truss.
175 Virginia, light pink.

DOUBLE FLOWERED IVY GERANIUMS—25 Cts. Each, $2.50 Doz.

The following are probably the very cream of this class up to date:—

11 Ballade, lilac, darker markings.
1 Beauty of Castlehill, rich, soft rosy red, very large.
2 Caesar Franc, deep red, large.
23 Centennaire, large deep rose.
5 Col. Baden-Powell, blush white, very fine.
8 Corden's Glory, deep red.
6 Corinthienne, blush, dark centre.
12 Diana Scalarandis, white edged lilac.
13 Giaconelli, light lavender, darker marking.
9 Jos. Warren, deep pink.
3 Madam Thibaut, rosy scarlet.
48 Raphael, salmon rose.
31 Robert Owen, very large rosy red.
49 Roi de Wurtemburg, scarlet.
10 Ryecroft Surprise, rich pink.
32 Souvenir de Charles Turner, deep reddish rose.
20 The Bride, nice white.

VARIEGATED IVY LEAFED GERANIUM—25 Cents

L'Elegante, leaves broadly edged with white, sometimes tinted with pink. Single blush white flowers. Fine basket plant.

SCENTED GERANIUM—25 Cents

A fine stock of rose, lemon and nutmeg scented. Also the scarlet flowered sort, Mrs. Taylor.

VARIEGATED GERANIUM—25 Cents

Bismark, fine large bronze leaves, salmon flower.
Lady Plymouth, silver edged, rose scented.
Madam Salleroi, best of all silver edge varieties for beddings.
Mrs. Parker, silver edge with double pink flower.
Mrs. Pollock, golden tricolor, yellow bronze and green.
Silver Nutt, double crimson flower, rather uncertain silver edge.

SILVER LEAF BEDDING GERANIUM, WM. LANGUTH—25 Cents Each, $2.50 per Dozen

Although not a new variety, this has never been as well known as it should be, owing to the idea that many people have that the variegated geranium are mostly poor in bloom. On the contrary this sort is one of the most effective bedding plants we have. It is of neat, compact growth and the contrast of the silver foliage with the bright red, double flower is very effective.

GLADIOLUS, NAMED KINDS—$1.00 per Doz.

For those wishing separate colors or special kinds we have listed below those that have proven to be the best.

America, delicate pink tinted lavender, large.
Baron Joseph Hulot, dark violet blue.
Brenchleyensis, bright scarlet.
Faust, deep velvety crimson.
Glory of Holland, white.
Halley, delicate pink.
Mrs. Francis King, light scarlet, large.
Princeps, rich scarlet crimson, with broad white blotch, large.

For those wishing mixed colors we can supply a good mixture at $6.00 per 100.

HABROTHAMNUS—25 Cents

Somewhat shrubby plant, bearing a profusion of trumpet shaped flowers in large clusters all Winter. Deep crimson, one of the best Winter blooming plants grown.

HELIOTROPES—10 to 25 Cents

These are universal favorites. Many people have the mistaken idea that these do not do well planted out. On the contrary they will in most cases do just as well as Verbenas or other bedding plants. We offer six of the best kinds ranging through all the different colors from white to purple.

HIBISCUS SINENSIS—4-Inch Pots 25 Cents, 6-Inch Pots 50 Cents

If properly treated the Chinese Hibiscus are amongst the most satisfactory of all pot plants as they will bloom continuously and they are also of handsome foliage and of easy growth. The following are the best kinds:—

Miniatus Semi-Plenus, rich crimson very double.
Peachblow, blush and salmon, fine large flower, double.
Sub Violaceous, beautiful rosy red, very free bloomer.
Carminatus perfectus, very large deep red, single.

HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS

Small Plants at 10 Cts., 4-Inch Pots 25 Cts., 6-Inch Pots 35c and 50 Cts.

Nothing better as pot or tub plants. The best kinds are:—

Avalanche, pure white.
Botaniste Pillar, pink.
Jeanne d'Arc, white.
La Lorraine, delicate pink.
Louise La Claire, reddish pink.
Mad. E. Mouilliere, pure white with pink eye.
Mont Rose, clear pink.
Otaksa, deep pink, largest flower and truss.

Extra Large and Well-Grown Specimens of above in Pails, $1.25 & $2 Ea.

IMPATIENS, THE SULTAN'S BALSAM—25 Cents

We are now able to offer quite a range of colour in these, embracing white, salmon, pink, magenta, scarlet and purple shades. All are exceedingly free blooming and are good for either pots or bedding purposes.

ISMENE CALATHINA—25 Cents Each

A bulbous plant with white flowers in clusters somewhat resembling an Easter Lily. It is very easily grown and is deliciously scented.

ISOLEPIS GRACILIS—10 Cents Each

Very graceful drooping grass of rich deep green. Very useful for putting in baskets: also for fern pans, etc.

IVY, ENGLISH—25 Cents Each

We offer four varieties of English Ivy, including both green and variegated sorts.

IVY, GERMAN—10 Cents

Fast growing with light green leaves. Good basket plant

JASMINUM—25 Cents Each

Jasminum Grandiflorum. The White Jasmine.
Jasminum Revolutum. The yellow Jasmine.

LANTANA TRAILING—10 Cents Each

A drooping or trailing variety flowering very freely. Color mauve or lilac

LAVENDER—10 Cents

Nice young plants in pots.

LEMON PONDEROSA, OR AMERICAN WONDER—25 Cents

A Lemon with large glossy leaves and bearing fruit of immense size. Easily grown and cared for.

LEMON VERBENA—25 Cents Each

An old favorite. We offer fine strong plants, good for either pots or bedding out.

LINARIA CYMBALLARIA—5 Cents Each

Kenilworth Ivy. Very graceful trailer for baskets, etc.

LOBELIA SPECIOSA—5 Cents Each

Brightest blue for baskets, ribbon gardening, etc.

DOUBLE LOBELIA, "KATE MALLARD"—10 Cents Each

A new variety with beautiful double blue flowers. As it forms no seed it will naturally continue to bloom longer than the single, and may take the place of all others for beds.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS—10 Cents Each

Rapid growing climber with large pink trumpet shaped flowers. Very good for baskets vases, etc., as well as for trellis.

MARIGOLDS—25 Cents per Box

Very showy for the garden and long blooming—

African, tall, large flowers, orange and yellow.

French, medium growth, with smaller double flower, yellow and brown.

MADEIRA VINE—5 Cents

Wonderful quick growing climber.

MANETTIA BICOLOR—10 and 25 Cents Each

Flowers tubular, bright, red and tipped yellow.

MAURANDIAS—5 Cents Each

Fine delicate climbing plant, very suitable for baskets, vases, etc.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUMS—5 Cents Each

These are the so called Ice Plants or Dew Plants, and are fine for baskets, vases, or rockeries:—

Cordifolium, glossy green, a rapid grower.
Cordifolium Variegatum, leaves broadly edged with white.
Tricolor, narrow leaves, large flowers in a variety of colors.

MIGNONETTE—25 Cents per Box

We offer the variety "Machet," with large flower.

MONTBRETIAS—10 Cents Each

Handsome hardy bulbous plant with much the appearance of dwarf Gladiolus. They have recently been much improved and are well worth growing. We offer several sorts.

MUSA ENSETE—75c and $1.50 Each

The Abysinian Banana is one of the grandest foliage plants grown. We offer very large and strong plants.

MUSK—10 Cents Each

Large and small flowered varieties of this old favorite scented plant

NEPETA GLECHOMA—5 Cents Each

Variegated Ground Ivy. One of the most useful basket plants and for rockeries, etc.

NICOTIANA AFFINIS—10 Cents

Known as Evening Tobacco. Showy white flowers opening freely in the evening and night time. Very sweet scented.

NICOTIANA SANDERI—10 Cents

New hybrids flowering all summer. These are day bloomers, and the colors run mostly in shades of red and pink.

OENOTHERA ROSEA—10 Cents

Trailing plant with large pink flowers, blooming nearly all the summer, very fine for baskets, vases, etc. Commonly known as Mexican Primrose.

OLEANDERS—25 Cents

We offer the pink and white sorts of these fine old plants

OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA—5 Cents

Peculiar round fleshy leaves. Excellent basket plant.

OXALIS—25 Cents Each

Shamrocks. We offer several sorts.

PALMS

No other plants will thrive with as little attention in the dry hot air of the ordinary dwelling as will some of the varieties of Palms. It is only necessary to keep them watered and to wash off the leaves occasionally to keep them in good order.

Chamerops Excelsa, probably the hardiest of all palms and has the habit of always growing in a symmetrical shape. We have these in different sizes from small plants at 35c to those in 8 inch pots at $1.00.

Kentia Belmoreana, a favorite sort. We have these at 75c.

Latania Borbornica, the broad leaved Fan Palm, 75c. and $1.00.

Phoenix Canariensis, finely cut glossy foliage. One of the most useful of all palms. We have these at 75c and $1.00.

Phoenix Reclinata, long arching fronds all sizes of these.

Phoenix Reclinata, long arching fronds. 75c and $1.00.

Phoenix Tenius, finer foliage than any of the above, but equally as vigorous, 35c, 75c and $1.00 each.

PASSIFLORAS—10 to 25 Cents

The Passion Flowers are extremely interesting as well as beautiful. If planted out in good soil they bloom quite freely during the Summer and Fall months.

PELARGONIUMS—35 Cents

These are the Royal George or Lady Washington Geranium of old times, and which are now becoming as popular as ever again, and certainly nothing is more showy as a pot plant for summer. We offer a number of the choicest kinds embracing all shades of color.

PENSTEMONS, HYBRID—10 Cents Each

These are not quite hardy here but if planted early they keep up a constant succession of bloom from July till November. The first frosts scarcely check them at all. They come in spikes of large and showy tubular flowers of a great variety of colors from purple through all the shades of red and pink to pure white. Few plants are more satisfactory than these, and they are not nearly so well known as they should be.

PETUNIAS, DOUBLE—25 Cents

A large assortment embracing Dreer's celebrated strains as well as many others.

PETUNIAS, SINGLE—25 Cents per Box

Choicest seedlings well assorted.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII—25 Cents per Box

A fine collection of the choicest sorts.

SUMMER PINKS—25 Cents per Box

We offer a choice mixture of the best double Chinese Diadem, Imperial, etc.

PILEA MUSCOSA—25 Cents

The Artillery plant, well known

PILOGYNE SUAVIS—10 Cents Each

Or Musk Vine. A rapid climber, the leaves of which have a strong musky odor, while the flowers have quite a different scent.

PRIMROSES FOR THE HOUSE—25 Cents Each

No other plants ever seem to take the place of these favorite winter flowering plants for house decoration from November till March:—

Chinese, all colours, white, pink, red and almost blue.

Kewensis, clear bright yellow, sweet scented.

Obconica, wonderfully improved, both in size and in variety of colours.

RICINUS—15 Cents Each

Castor Oil Beans. Well started in pots. Most effective sorts.

RUBUS ROSAEFOLIUS—25 Cents

The double flowering bramble clear white.

RUSSELLIAS—10 Cents Each

Grassy looking plants with drooping stems, bearing a profusion of tubular scarlet flowers. An excellent basket plant. We offer three varieties differing slightly from one another.

SALVIAS—10c Each, $1.00 per Doz.

The following are the very finest varieties of Salvias up to date. These should be planted in an open situation as the more sun the more bloom:

Ball of Fire. very compact and free bloomer.
Bonfire. rather taller growing.
Little Lord Fauntleroy. very dwarf and early bloomer.
Silver Spot, leaves spotted and blotched with yellow.
Zurich, extra fine spikes and very early bloomer.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA—10 Cents

The Strawberry Geranium, so called. Good for baskets, etc.

SELAGINELLAS—10 Cents

Handsome plants somewhat allied to Ferns, and like them thriving best in the shade. The spreading sorts are the most useful, being very convenient for dressing the tops of large pots in which other plants are growing and also for a variety of uses in decoration:

Kraussiana, bright green, most rapid grower.
Kraussiana Aurea, light yellow, fine.

SNAPDRAGONS—25 Cents per Box

Queen Victoria, creamy white. Firefly. Intense red.

SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM—10 Cents Each

These improved sorts of the old Jerusalem Cherry are among the handsomest ornaments for winter decoration. They are of a very dwarf habit and are perfectly covered in their season with bright red fruit some of which is round and others cone-shaped.

STENATAPHRON—5 Cents Each

A variegated grass with long spreading joints making a capital basket plant.

STOCK TEN WEEKS—25 Cents per Box

From best seeds, all colours.

SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA—25 and 50 Cents

Handsome white pea-shaped flowers produced most of the year.

SWEET ALYSSUM—5 Cents Each

Giant double white. Fine plants for baskets or borders. Also uesful for cutting

TROPEOLUM—5 Cents

A great variety of dwarf sorts for baskets, etc.

THYME—10 Cents

Golden Var. Lemon Thyme. Suitable for rockeries, bordering or baskets.

THUNBERGIA—5 Cents Each

Free blooming running plants, very suitable for baskets, etc.

TRADESCANTIA, TRAILING—5 Cents

The Wandering Jew. Quick growing for baskets, etc. Several sorts.

TROPEOLUM CANARIENSIS—10 Cents Each

The Canary Creeper. A rapid climber, bright yellow.

TROPEOLUM, DOUBLE—5 Cents Each

Four varieties of yellow and red shades.

TUBEROSES PEARL—25 Cents Each

Fine bulbs, well started in pots

TUSSILAGO FARFARA VARIEGATA—50 Cents

Sometimes known as the Silver Farfugium. Although not a new plant it has always been very scarce and rare. Broad roundish leaves of a shining green, heavily bordered and blotched with pure white.

VERBENAS—25 Cents per Box

We now grow all our Verbenas from seeds, as seedlings on the whole give better satisfaction than those grown from cuttings. The only drawback is the uncertainty as to the colours but a good strain of seed will usually produce a great majority of the brightest shades, and if they are planted somewhat close together at first it is easy to remove any plants that are not desirable, and still have enough to fill the bed.

VINCA MAJOR—5 to 25 Cents Each

Splendid plant for baskets, window boxes, etc. We offer two sorts, the green and variegated leaved.

ZINNIAS—25 Cents per Box

The finest large flowered sorts in mixed colours.

HANGING BASKETS

Large Hanging Pots well filled with spitable plants. $1.00 each.
Smaller size Hanging Pots, well filled with suitable plants, 75 cents each.

VASES

Earthenware, painted white, and well filled with plants of the most suitable kinds. $2.50 each. Smaller sizes, $2.00 each.

Customers having Baskets or Vases which they wish to have filled can have them attended to at any time; or if desired they can have them exchanged for ones that are already filled and established.

Roses—50c. each, or $5.00 per dozen

Owing to the unfortunate transportation conditions in vogue for the past few months we regret that only a part of our rose shipments had come to hand at the time this catalogue was made up. So as to be on the safe side we have made no list of varieties here, but we will have for spring planting a fairly complete list of Hybrid Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, Climbers and Baby Roses. We will be glad to answer inquiries for particular varieties of these, or to send a list of what we have to offer.

CHOICE HARDY SHRUBS, Etc.

ALTHEA—35 Cents

Often known as Rose of Sharon. They belong to the Hibiscus family, and bear in Autumn fine double flowers of white, pink and purple shades. They are hardy in most places, but are the better of some protection.

BERBERIS—35 Cents Each, $4.00 per Dozen

The Barberries are very ornamental, both for foliage and fruit, and the berries usually remain on them a good part of the winter.

B. Purpurea, purplish leaves, upright grower.
B. Thunbergii, more spreading growth and well adapted for hedges.

BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS VEITCHIANA—35 Cents Each

Butterfly Shrub. One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs. Flowers, violet in colour, are borne on dense cylindrical spikes, and are very profuse.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS—35 Cents

Strawberry Shrub. Hardy shrub with brownish flowers. Not very showy, but very sweet scented.

CERASUS JAPONICA FL. ROSEA PLENA—35 Cents

Double Flowering Cherry. Drooping branches; rose coloured flowers.
James Veitch, deep double rose pink.

CORCHORUS JAPONICA—35 Cents Each

Fine hardy Shrub, with double yellow flowers, blooming nearly all summer.

CORNUS SANGUINEA—35 Cents Each

The Red-barked Dogwood. The branches take on a bright red in winter more particularly.

CYDONIA JAPONICA—35 Cents Each

Sometimes called Pyrus Japonica, or Japan Quince; hardy shrub with brilliant scarlet flowers.

DEUTZIAS—35 Cents

Fine Hardy Shrubs: Gracilis, Dwarf, pure white single flower.
Gracilis Rosea, pink variety of above.
Lemoinei, taler growing with large clusters of pure white.
Pride of Rochester, fine tall double white.

ELSHOLTZIA STAUNTONI—35 Cents

An autumn flowering plant with long panicles of bright pink flowers

FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI—35 Cents Each

Golden Bells. Hardy strong growing upright shrub, and one of the very earliest to bloom, generally flowering in advance of the leaves.

HONEYSUCKLES, TARTARIAN BUSH—35 Cents Each

Hardiest of all Shrubs and very showy. Pink and white sorts.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—35 to 50 Cents

This is the hardy shrubby sort now so popular. They require to be cut back rather closely each Spring in order to produce a good bloom. Should it be desired to have them flower later in the season than usual, the young shoots may again be nipped back after they have made a few inches of growth.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS STERILIS—35 and 50 Cents

A fine new hardy variety with pure white blooms like an immense snowball which are produced in the greatest profusion in July and August and if cut back as the flowers fade they will continue to bloom more or less till late Fall. We have a grand stock of these in all sizes.

HYDRANGEA CINEREA STERILIS—35 Cents Each

Another new sort, very similar to the above, but with smaller and more compact blooms and flowering later in the season.

HYPERICUM DENSIFLORUM—35 Cents Each, $4.00 per Dozen

Hardy low-growing Shrub, about 1½ to 2 feet, covered with masses of yellow flowers. Very effective.

LILACS—35 Cents Each

Fine hardy bushy plants of white and purple. We can supply a limited number of the choicest named kinds, double and single, at 50 cent each for plants two feet high, and 75 cents for 3 and 4 feet.

MAHONIA AQUIFOLIA—35 Cents

The Holly-leaved Barberry. Shining glossy leaves which remain the year round. This is about the only broad leaved evergreen shrub that is hardy enough to stand our winters.

PHILADELPHUS—35 Cents Each

Sometimes called Syringa or Mock Orange. Hardy shrubs with white sweet scented flowers.
Bouquet Blanc, double white.
Coronarius, white, fragrant.
Grandiflora, tall growing variety with large white flower.

PRUNUS—35 Cents

Pissardi, is the purple leaved Plum, White Flowers.

RHUS COTINUS—35 Cents Each

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree. Large compact growing shrub covered in Summer and Fall with clouds of feathery greenish flowers.

RIBES AUREUM—35 Cents Each

The yellow flowering Currant. Early flowering shrub with shiny leaves and yellow flowers.

RUGOSA ROSES—35 Cents Each

Japanese Roses with large single flowers of red and white. Fine for mixing with shrubs, etc., as they are strong growers and are not troubled at all with insects. They bloom pretty much all the time.

SPIREAS, SHRUBBY—35 Cents Each, $4.00 per Dozen

Anthony Waterer, dwarf with flat heads of reddish pink.
Multiflora Arguta very floriferous pure white. One of the best.
Salicifolia, upright pink spikes.
Van Houttei, white; finest and best of all.

SWEET BRIAR—35 Cents Each, $4.00 per Dozen

Nice bushy plants.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM—35 Cents Each

The Japanese Snowball. While the flowers are not so large as our native Snowball they are produced more profusely and the foliage is very clean and healthy at all times, which cannot be said of the old sort. It is just as hardy and is one of the most desirable shrubs to plant.

WIEGELIAS—35 Cents

One of the showiest of hardy shrubs. There are a number of pink, crimson and white varieties, the pink shades being much the best.

Hardy Perennial Plants

The following list of Hardy Plants is probably the most complete in the country and they have all been tested here and can be fairly well relied on for hardiness in any part of Eastern Canada. A good part of them would no doubt be hardy in Manitoba and the North West as well, but we have not got very full reports as to which are best adapted to that section.

ACHILLEAS—20c Each, $2.00 per Dozen

Very hardy and free flowering plants and most useful for cutting.
Boule de Neige, double white daisy-like flower for cutting.
Millefolia Rubra, flat corymbs of bright pink.
Serrata, The Pearl, white, like small daisies.
Perry's White, improved white.

ACONITUM—20 Cents

The Monkshoods are fine hardy garden plants which should be in every collection.

Autumnale. Rich blue, very late.
Lycoctotum. Dark purple.
Napellus Bicolor, purple and white, showy.
Napellus. The old deep purple.
Napellus Album. White.
Pyrenaicum. Yellowish white.

ACTEA SIMPLEX, SNAKE-ROOT—20 Cents

Very late flowering plants with long dense spikes of white flowers..

AEGOPODIUM PODOGRARIA VAR.—20 Cents

The variegated Bishop's Weed. A very hardy plant and useful for bordering permanent beds. Foliage broadly bordered with yellow.

AGROSTEMMA CORONARIA—20 Cents

Rose Champion or Mullen Pink. Silvery grey foliage and showy rosy red flowers in June and July. Hardy.

ALYSSUM SAXATILE FL. PL.—20 Cents

This double form of the Golden Alyssum is not nearly so well known as it should be. It is a very free bloomer throwing up numerous spikes about 6 inches in length, made up of miniature double rosettes of the most intense yellow. A row of it or even a single plant when in bloom is one of the showiest things in the garden

ANCHUSA (BUGLOSS)—20 Cents

Tall growing hardy plants bearing during most of summer a profusion of the brightest of blue flowers. It is sometimes called the Giant Forget Me Not.

Barrelieri, light blue; grows out two feet. The earliest to bloom.
Gigantea, five to six feet, intense blue.
Italica, Dropmore variety, rich blue, tall, the best.

ANTHEMIS KELWAYI—20 Cents

Hardy yellow Marguerite.

ANEMONE JAPONICA—20 Cents, $2.00 per Dozen

The Japenese fall-flowering Anemones are amongst our very best hardy plants, blooming, as they do, at a time when almost everything else is done. The flowers are also well adapted for cutting. Sharp frosts in the fall will injure the flowers and buds, but if given a little protection in any odd night that is very cold, they will continue to flower well on to the end of October.

Alice, deep carmine rose, with lilac centre.
Geant des Blanches, very large and tall growing clear white.
Prince Henry, deep red.
Purpurine, semi-double purplish rose.
Queen Charlotte, soft pink, very large and fine.
Whilwind, double white.

ANEMONE HUPEHENSIS—20 Cents

This is in the way of the Japenese Anemones but differs from them in being of rather shorter growth but its chief advantage is that it begins to bloom about two months earlier and continues until winter. The flowers are about two inches in diameter, and of a reddish pink shade.

AQUILEGIAS COLUMBINE—20 Cents

Amongst the hardy plants there are few more showy and useful than the Columbines, as they will succeed in almost any soil, situation or climate, and they have been improved now until we have quite a large range of colour in them, as well as a considerable variety in shape and size of flower. We offer fine strong out-door clumps that will bloom at once.

California Hybrids, large flowers of various shades.
Canadensis, red and yellow.
Chrysantha, tall bright yellow.
Chrysantha Alba, white canary centre.
Flabellata Nana Alba, fine white dwarf.
Skinneri, scarlet yellow and green, long spurs.
Vulgaris, fl. pl. Alba, double white.

ASTERS, ALPINE—35 Cents

White Rock Cress, blooming in early Spring.
Double white, a great improvement and one of the best Spring flowers.

ARENARIA MONTANA—20 Cents

A pretty creeping plant, covered with snow-white flowers in June. Fine for rockery or the border.

ARMERIA, THRIFT—20 Cents

Attractive dwarf plants, almost continuously in bloom. Fine for the rockery.

Maritima, dwarf, bright pink.
Cephalotes, taller, light pink.
Cephalotes Splendens, tall, reddish pink.

ARABIS—20 Cents

Early hardy dwarf Asters with large single flowers, blue and white.

ASTERS, HARDY FALL OR MICHAELMAS DAISIES—20 Cents

These are perfectly hardy in any situation, and make a fine display in the season when many other things are done blooming. We have a variety in white, various shades of blue and some pink.

Beauty of Colwall, semi-double blue.
Beaute Parfait, fine dark violet, tall.
Golden Spray, innumerable small white flowers with yellow centre.
Ibericus Ultramarin, fine dark blue, very profuse.
Ptarmicoides, flat topped white, dwarf fine.
St. Egwin, bush habit, flowers pink.
Sub. Coeruleus, flower bluish violet.
W. Bowman, purplish pink.

NEW JAPANESE HARDY ASTER—25 Cents Each

A new and very distinct Aster growing in a bushy form about two feet high and covered from July onward with double white flowers somewhat like the Feverfew.

AURICULAS—20 Cents

Beautiful hardy Spring-flowering plants which should be in every garden. A great variety of colours.

BALM—20 Cents

The varietgated leaved Balm is useful for perennial borders, being perfectly hardy and giving an agreeable scent at all times.

BETONICA GRANDIFLORA—20 Cents

One of the finest hardy perennials in cultivation, growing 2½ to 3 feet high, the plant being covered with spikes of rosy purple flowers.

BOCCONIA CORDATA—20 Cents

A tall growing plant often known as the Plume Poppy. It grows to a height of six or eight feet with large foliage and an immense head of small white bloom.

BOLTONIAS—20 Cents

Tall flowering plants with flowers somewhat in the way of hardy Asters. They continue in bloom a long time and are very showy.

B. Asteroides, white. B. Latisquama, pink.

CAMPANULAS—20 Cents

The Bell-flowers are fine hardy plants, worthy of a place in every garden.

C. Calycanthema. This is the cup and saucer variety of the old Canterbury Bell. We offer them in the three shades, white, pink and purple.
C. Carpatica. Dwarf growing variety with slender stems and saucer shaped flowers of blue and white colour.
C. Macrantha. Tubular flowers. Deep purple.
C. Moorhiemii. A variety of C. Persicifolia, with very large semi-double pure white flowers; one of the finest hardy plants in cultivation.
C. Nobilis Alba. Drooping white.
C. Pfitzeri. Very similar to Moorhiemii but with deep purple flowers.
C. Pyramidalis. This is the old tall-growing Chimney Bell-flower. Blue and white shades.
C. Turbinata. A dwarf variety with large saucer-shaped flowers of a light blue colour In bloom for a long time.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS—30 Cents

Often called the Blue Spirea. Half shrubby plant bearing in late Summer and Fall great quantities of feathery blue flowers. They are apt to kill to the ground in Winter but will come up again. Or the roots may be wintered indoors and planted out again early in the Spring, which is probably the best way to treat them.

CENTAUREAS—20 Cents

The hardy perennial Cornflowers are well worth a place, as they bloom near all the time.

Montana, Alba, white. Ruthenica, fennel-like foliage, yellow flowers.
Montana, blue.
Pulcherrima, fine clear pink.

CENTRANTHUS—20 Cents

ietimes called red Valerian. Hardy plant with clusters of small flowers, lasting a long time in bloom, and very useful for cutting. There are red, pink and white sorts.

CEPHALARIA TATARICA—20 Cents

Very tall growing plant with yellow flowers not unlike some of the Cornflowers. Hardy

CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM—20 Cents, $2.00 per Dozen

A very neat plant for edging rockeries or beds; downy white foliage and white flowers. Quite hardy.

CHELONE—20 Cents

Shellflower. Hardy plants somewhat similar to some of the Penstemons:

Glabra Alba, spikes of white flowers. Lyoni, pink

CHRYSANTHEMUM INODORUM—20 Cents

We have great pleasure this year in offering an improved sort of these which has been called Bridal Robe. It is of more compact and upright growth than the older sorts with double white flowers, equally as large and produced all summer; perfectly hardy.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM—20 Cents

Very hardy plants and producing immense quantities of their large daisy-like flowers all summer.
Triumph, tall growing sort, with large flowers.
The Shasta Daisies are hybrids of the above and the best of them is Alaska. Very large pure white.
California, white, slightly tinted with yellow.
Mrs. C. Lothian Bell, splendid variety with extra large flowers.

NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED SHASTA DAISY—25 Cents Each

This seems to possess all the good qualities of the single Shasta Daisy and has the added attraction that the flowers are of a full double white, very similar to those of the Marguerite, Mrs. Sanders, which is so much admired. They begin to bloom in July and if kept cut will continue more or less until winter. It is one of the best additions to our list of hardy plants that we have had in some time.

CHRYSANTHEMUM ULIGINOSUM—20 Cents

The tall Moonpenny Daisy, blooming in September. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high.

CLEMATIS HERBACEOUS—30 Cents Each

These are very distinct from the climbing sorts. They are hardy plants about two feet high, and flowering very freely in July and August.
Integrifolia. Purple bell-shaped flowers.
Verticillata. White flowers much like Paniculata.
Recta fl. pl. Double white.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA—20 Cents

A fine hardy species of Coreopsis, blooming all summer.

CROWN IMPERIALS—20 Cents

Fine old plants not often seen. They bear large clusters of lily-like flowers with a tuft of green leaves above the bloom.

DAISIES—10 Cents Each, $1.00 per Dozen

The English Daisy we have made a specialty of for some time and have succeeded in raising a greatly improved type. These have flowers an inch and an inch and a half in diameter, in white, pink and red. Well worth growing.
11 Lord Kitchener, deep red, quilled.
8 Pink Beauty, large light pink.
7 Rosy Morn, blush.
3 Queen of Whites, very large pure white
1 Snowdrift, small narrow petals, very double.
9 Venus, beautiful clear pink.
4 White Rock, white Hen and Chickens.
10 Wyandotte, red Hen and Chickens.

DELPHINIUMS—30 Cents Each, $3.00 per Dozen

Standard species and varieties.

The hardy Larkspurs are amongst the very finest plants for the garden. When once established they take care of themselves pretty well, but will repay good cultivation. The following are amongst the best:
Barlowi, purple, dark eye, medium height.
Belladonna, pale blue, continuous bloomer
Elatum Hyridum, double and single of all shades of blue and purple, mostly ta
Formosum, medium height, deep blue.
Formosum Celestinum, pale blue.

DELPHINIUM SINENSIS—20 Cents Each, $2.00 per Dozen

An entirely distinct variety, comparatively low growing, with scattered flowers in a loose spike somewhat like sweet peas. This sort flowers all summer and is very useful for cutting. They are bright blue in colour.
Sinensis Album. White variety of the above and equally as good.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS—30 Cents

This is the old Bleeding Heart which in the present rage for hardy plants is now becoming very popular again.

DIGITALIS—20 Cents

The Foxgloves are always popular garden plants being easily grown and remarkably showy. We can supply them in white, pink and purple shades.

DORONICUMS—30 Cents

One of the best early blooming hardy plants, blooming in early May. Flowers in shape like a large single daisy.

Caucasicum, free flowering, bright yellow, rather dwarf.
Excelsum, orange yellow, somewhat taller than above.

ECHINOPS—20 Cents

Very showy thistle-like plant with round heads of bloom which remain in perfection a long time.

Ritro, deep blue. Ruthenica, lighter blue.

EPIMEDIUM BARREN-WORT—20 Cents

Dwarf growing plants with leathery reddish leaves and panicles of interesting flowers

Macranthum, red. Grandiflorum Album, white.
Sulphureum, yellow.

ERIANTHUS RAVENNAE—30 Cents Each

Tall handsome grass, eight to ten feet high, throwing up freely great numbers of feathery flowers.

ERIGERON—20 Cents

Flowers resembling some of the large hardy Asters

Mesagrande, Speciosus Gr., pale blue.
Speciosus Superbus, purple flower, yellow centres.

ERYNGIUM AMETHYSTINUM—20 Cents

Handsome ornamental plants growing two to three feet high. The finely cut foliage and thistle like heads are of a glistening blue.

FORGET-ME-NOT—10 Cents Each

Nice clumps of the following kinds:

Dissitiflora, of spreading growth, large blue flower.
Eliza Fanrobert, very large light blue.
Love Star, beautiful clear blue, very fine.
Obelisk, compact upright growth. We have these in blue, pink and white sorts.
Palustris Count Waldersee, new, very fine.

FUNKIAS—20 Cents

Hardy garden plants commonly known as Day Lilies:

F. Grandiflora, large white flower.
F. Thomas Hogg, smooth foliage, white edge, purplish flower.
F. Undulata Media Var. Beautifully variegated leaves. This is an excellent plant for making a permanent border for beds.
F. Minor Alba, compact sort with large white flowers.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA—20 Cents

Hardy perennial of easy cultivation giving a great amount of bloom from June till frost. Flowers about two inches in diameter, deep orange yellow with black band near the centre.

GALEGA OFFICINALIS—20 Cents

Goat's Rue. Very hardy plants blooming all Summer, with small pea shaped flowers in clusters. There are both white and blue sorts.

GALIUM BOREALE—20 Cents

Small white mist-like flowers in great abundance, valuable for bouquets, etc. Often known as Baby's Breath.

GEUM COCCINEUM FL. PL.—20 Cents

A hardy plant, with double red flowers. Very showy.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA COMPACTA—20 Cents

Fine hardy plants with light feathery flowers. Very useful for bouquets.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA FL. PL.—35 Cents

The new double flowered Gypsophila is one of the most valuable hardy plants that has been produced for some time. The single variety is very useful for mixing with cut flowers, but this is much more suitable as the doubling of the flower makes it appear of a purer white, and it is also more lasting both on the plant and when cut. If cut when fully expanded and dried in the shade it may be used as an everlasting.

HELENIUM—20 Cents

Very showy border plants, which will grow almost anywhere and bear immense heads throughout the Summer and Fall.

Autumnale Superbrum, very tall, yellow.
Autumnale Rubrum, reddish brown.
Hoopesi, orange yellow, early.
Pumilum, bright yellow.
Riverton Beauty, deep yellow, maroon centre.
Riverton Gem, yellow and red.

HELIANTHUS—20 Cents

The hardy perennial double Sunflowers are amongst our most useful plants for the garden, blooming from July to frost.

Meteor. Broad guard petals, quilled centre.
Multiflorus Plenus. Full double yellow.
Miss Mellish. Large wavy singe flowers; clear yellow.

HELIOPSIS SCABRA ZINNIÆFLORA—30 Cents

A new double flowering form, growing about 24 inches high and producing golden yellow flowers closely resembling a Zinnia in form. Good for cutting.

HEMEROCALLUS—20 Cents

The Day Lilies are very satisfactory plants, as they continue a long time in bloom, and are perfectly hardy under all circumstances.

H. Dumortieri, dwarf, orange yellow.
H. Flavum or Lemon Lily, bright yellow, sweet scented.
H. Kwamso, fl. pl., double orange.
H. Middendorfiana, low growing yellow

HEUCHERA—20 Cents

A very compact growing and hardy plant as yet but little known. It blooms in midsummer throwing up great quantities of flowers which somewhat resembles a Russellia.

Rosea, rose pink.
Sanguinea, bright coral red.

HIBISCUS CRIMSON EYE—20 Cents

A hardy herbaceous plant, throwing up strong stems during the Summer, and bearing an abundance of large white saucer shaped flowers, with a crimson centre.

HOLLYHOCKS—20 Cents

We have great pleasure in offering a fine stock of the best Hollyhocks in all shades from pure white to bright red.

HARPALIUM RIGIDUM—20 Cents

A species of Single Sunflower with long stiff stems, which makes it very desirable for cutting.

HESPERUS MATRONALIS—20 Cents

Sweet Rocket, tall growing hardy perennial with showy spikes of flowers in July. There are white and purple sorts.

IBERIS HARDY CANDYTUFT—20 Cents

Most desirable dwarf plants with evergreen foliage, which is completely covered with dense heads of white flowers early in the Spring.

IRIS FLORENTINA—20 Cents

One of the earliest of the large flowered Iris to bloom. There are two colours, deep purple and white.

IRIS GERMANICA—20 Cents, $2.00 per Dozen

The German Iris have always been favourites on account of the ease with which they may be grown in almost any situation. We have quite a large assortment from which we name the following as being fairly distinct kinds:

G. Verdi, blue centre, shaded to purple outside.
Innocenzia, white.
Lemon Queen, pale yellow.
Lord Melville, very light blue centre, outside yellow and purple.
Maori King, bright yellow with dark brown.
Marie, light and dark purple.
Miss Kitty, yellow centre, with crimson outside.
Pres. Garfield, mauve centre shading to deep purple.
Princess Mathilde, white and light blue.
Queen of May, clear rose lilac.
Racine, light and dark purple.
Silver King, white edged and feathered purple.

IRIS KAEMPFERI—30 Cents, $3.00 per Dozen

Gold Bound, pure white with yellow tint in centre.
La Favorite, white veined and striped blue
Mahogany, deep brownish red.
Mt. Hood, light blue, with dark veins.
Oriole, plum colour.
Pyramid, lilac blue, lighter centre.
Templeton, violet, mottled, reddish brown.
Victor, white veined purple, centre darker.

IRIS OCHRELEUCA—20 Cents

Another hardy variety of very tall growth and a free bloomer.

IRIS PSEUDO ACORUS—20 Cents

A very hardy strong growing species with yellow flower and stiff foliage. Useful to plant in the corners, or damp ground where it grows to a great height.

IRIS PALLIDA DALMATICA—30 Cents Each

One of the finest growing three or four feet, with large flowers of lavender and blue, which are quite fragrant.

IRIS SIBIRICA—20 Cents Each, $2.00 per Dozen

Very hardy, smaller flowered sorts in purple and white. Very free blooming.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS ALBUS—20 Cents

The White Everlasting Pea. On account of the difficulty in transplanting these they have never become as popular as they would have been otherwise. We have a small stock of these grown in pots which can be planted safely at any time.

LIATRUS SPICATA—20 Cents

Hardy perennial with bright purple flowers in a spike two or three feet high.

LILIES, JAPANESE—30 Cents Each

We offer these grown in pots so that buyers will be sure of their blooming the first season. These are all hardy but are better for a slight protection in the Winter.

Auratum, the large Golden Banded Lily.
Speciosum Roseum, pink, dotted crimson.
Speciosum Album, white, dotted crimson.
Speciosum Rubrum, red dotted crimson.

LILIUM CANDIDUM—20 Cents

The old fashioned white Garden Lily. These should properly be planted in September, but for the convenience of those who cannot procure them at the proper time we offer strong roots carefully lifted at any time they are not too far advanced.

LILIUM TIGRINUM—20 Cents

The old Tiger Lily—still one of the best for garden decorations. Splendens is an improved variety of it. We have also a double form which is well worth growing.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—20 Cents

Strong open ground roots.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS ROBUSTA—25 Cents

A greatly improved form of our native Cardinal flower with the same rich intense crimson colour, but with spikes of bloom almost approaching the size of some of the Larkspurs.

LOBELIA FULGENS, QUEEN VICTORIA—20 Cents

A Hybrid variety with blood red leaves and rich crimson flowers.

LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS—30 Cents

The Perennial Lupinus are fine strong plants blooming in June and July. They are of blue and white shades in long spikes.

LYCHNIS—20 Cents

Hardy plants of great value for cutting purposes as they bloom for a long time and are very suitable for bouquets, etc.

Chalcedonica, 4 to 5 feet high, bright scarlet.
Fulgens, lower growth with large flowers of bright scarlet.
Viscaris, fl. pl. rich, rosy red, full double flowers, very fine.

LYTHRUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM—20 Cents

A strong growing plant, thriving in almost any position, producing large spikes of rose coloured flowers from July to September.

MALVA MOSCHATA—20 Cents

Musk Mallow. Hardy perennial, 2 sorts, white and pink.

MONARDA—20 Cents

Didyma, bright scarlet.
Didyma Cambridge Scarlet, crimson scarlet.
Violacea, brilliant amaranth red.

MOUNTAIN FLEECE—20 Cents

Hardy plant, now much sought after. It blooms quite late in the fall with a profusion of feathery white flowers. Very useful for cutting.

OENOTHERA FRASERI—20 Cents

Beautiful hardy plants with saucer shaped flowers of the brightest yellow, and keeping in bloom for a long time.

PANSIES

These are the very choicest strains and contain all the richest and finest shades. We offer strong open ground clumps at 5 cents each or 50 cents a dozen; and smaller plants in boxes at 25 cents per box.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE—20 Cents

The Oriental Poppies are amongst the finest hardy plants, being quite able to take care of themselves, and throwing up in June, July and August large quantities of their enormous flowers, sometimes nearly a foot in diameter.

Goliath, fiery scarlet.
Mahoney, very dark shade of crimson.
Mrs. Perry, salmon pink.
Oriflamme, brightest orange.
Oriental King, crimson scarlet.
Or. Plenum, nearly semi-double, bright red, dwarf grower.
Perry's White, pure white, with crimson blotch at the base.
Perry's unique, fringed red.
Princess Victoria Louise, soft shade of rose.
Royal Scarlet, rich crimson scarlet, dark centre.

PAPAVER NUDICAULE—20 Cents

Iceland or Alpine Poppies, entirely different from above, being of slender growth with satin-like flowers and blooming all the Summer. We offer three distinct colours, white, yellow and orange.

PAPAVER ALPINUM—20 Cents

A diminutive species growing only a few inches high, producing throughout the Summer a profusion of miniature flowers of many hues.

PAEONIES, Good Roots—30 Cents; Large Clumps—50 Cents Each

Paeonies are amongst the hardiest of all plants, and will do well in any soil providing it is well enriched. A good plan is to place a barrow load of manure over each clump after it freezes up in the fall, and allow it to remain. The young growth will come up through the manure in the Spring; it will act as a mulch and be of great benefit in dry weather. We have a very choice assortment of nearly 30 kinds of these. The following are fine varieties of the Simensis class being all full double flowers and almost all very fragrant:

Auguste Lemoine, deep purplish crimson.
Baron Rothschild, light lilac pink.
Boule de Neige, fine white.
Denys Helve, dwarf growth, deep crimson.
Duchess de Nemours, large sulphur white.
Ed. Andre, deep blood red shaded purple.
Edulis Superba, clear pink.
Elegans, lilac pink shading lighter.
Festiva Maxima, fine full white.
Fragrans, deep rich pink, very sweet, late bloomer.
Gen. Cavagnac, blush pink.
Gen. Imperial, deep crimson purple.
Gloire de Douay, pink, edged lighter.
Henri Demay, purplish crimson.
Isidore Leroy, light pinkish purple.
Ithaca, fine deep red.
L'Indispensable, delicate pink.
Lutea Plenissima, white, straw coloured centre.
Mad. Calot, light rose.
Marie Delorme, large and very full white.
M. Boucharlat, rosy lilac.
M. D'Offroy, rich crimson, large.
Marie Lemoine, large late white.
Paul Rosburg, red with pink shadings very full.
Phryne, deep purplish red.
Pottsii Superba, lilac and pink.
Prince Charles, large clear pink, light edge
Queen Victoria, white.
Rosea Odorata, bright pink, very large and full.
Rubracunda, reddish pink, with yellow centre.
Triomphe d'Exposition de Lille, soft pink.

PAEONY OFFICINALIS—30 Cents and 50 Cents

This is the real old fashioned garden "Piny." They flower a week or two before the Chinese sorts, and have full double large flowers, but are not fragrant. We offer three varieties: white, pink and crimson.

SINGLE PAEONIES—30 Cents to 50 Cents

Of late there has been a demand for Single Paeonies. The following are very showy kinds:

Claribel, soft purple shaded white.
Climax, large deep pink.
Latifolia, red.
Medon, white.
Rhetico, light pink.

PAEONY TEUNIFOLIA, FL. PO.—30 Cents Each

Interesting and handsome, not only on account of their rich crimson double flowers but also because of their fine feathery foliage.

PAEONY TENUIFOLIA, FL. PO.—30 Cents Each

An exceedingly ornamental grass for bordering large beds of Cannas or plants of that sort, or for herbaceous borders. It grows to a height of about two feet, and bears great quantities of purplish red plumes lasting till frost.

PENSTEMONS—20 Cents

Hardy Beard Tongue. Tall and showy plants, flowering in July and August.
Barbatus, bright rosy red, lighter centre.
Barbatus Torreyi, deep scarlet.

PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA PICTA—20 Cents

Silver Ribbon Grass. Fine for edging, etc.

PHLOX PERENNIAL DECUSSATA—20 Cents Each, $2.00 per Doz.

Few hardy plants are more satisfactory than Perennial Phlox. They embrace a wide range of colour, have a long season of blooming, and do fairly well in almost any situation or soil. They should be lifted and divided every few years as old clumps are apt to degenerate if left too long in the same place. We have a collection of about 100 sorts of which we name the following as being each good representatives in their particular shade of colour

Andreas Hoffer, early white.
Athis, tall deep pink.
Auguste Revier, reddish crimson.
Baron von Dedem, deep blood red.
Bertha, crimson.
Blanc Nain, dwarf white.
Boule de Feu, bright red.
Caram d'Ache, soft pink.
Chanzy, rose, dark eye.
Clara Benz, rose, dark eye, dwarf.
Clouded Gem, mottled lilac and white.
Comtesse de Jarnac, variegated foliage.
Coquelicot, almost a scarlet.
Crepuscle, mauve, dark centre, large flower.
Dr. Konigshofer, light red, dark eye.
Eclaireur, rosy magenta.
Edgar Quinet, fine deep red.
Elizabeth Campbell, fine salmon pink of a light shade.
Europa, white, with pink eye.
Fantome, lilac, mottled white.
F. G. Lassburg, clear white, large bloom.
G. A. Strohlen, orange scarlet, dark eye.
Frau Anton Buchner, large pure white.
Gen. Von Hentz, reddish pink, light eye.
Gruppenkonigin, light rose, dark eye.
Goliath, large and tall, very bright crimson.
Grosscland, dark red.
Hanny Pfleider, light salmon.
Jeanne d'Arc, late white.
J. L. Temple, dark salmon, dwarf.
Jourdain, purplish rose, large.
Jules Cambon, purplish pink, light centre.
La Sylphide, very fine white.
La Vague, mauve, pink, red eye.
Le Mahdi, deep crimson.
Louis Blanc, purple crimson.
Maculata, magenta, large heads of small flowers, tall.
Mad. Dutrie, very light blush pink.
Mad. Saisson, flesh pink, darker centre.
Mrs. A. Baker, fine salmon rose.
Pantheon, fine pink.
Papa Carpenter, dwarf, white fringed.
Pearl, late white, tall.
Premier Muston, rose, dark eye.
Richard Wallace, pure white, pink eye, fine.
Rosenburg, bright purplish pink.
R. P. Struthers, rosy carmine, dark eye.
Selma, pink, red centre.
Virgo Marie, early white.
Von Hochberg, rich purple crimson.
White Queen, late white, tall.
W. C. Egan, delicate lilac with large pink eye.

PHLOX PERENNIAL SUFFRUTICOSA—20 Cents Each, $2.00 Doz.

These are of a smaller growth than the above with medium sized trusses of bloom. They do not embrace a wide range of color, but are well worth growing, as they begin to flower earlier than the larger sorts, and if the flowers are kept cut they will continue to bloom for a long time.

Harrison's Seedling, white.
Hercules, bright rosy lilac.
Mattie Stewart, white, red eye.
Miss Lingard, pure white.
Nimon, deep, rosy lilac.

PHLOX DIVARCATA—20 Cents

Entirely distinct from any other Phlox, being of light blue shade. Flowers in June.

PHLOX OVATA CAROLINA—20 Cents

Mountain Phlox. Dwarf sort, growing 18-20 inches high and bearing in June masses of reddish pink flowers.

PHLOX SUBULATA—20 Cents

This is the so-called Moss Pink or Mountain Pink. Low growing creeping plant, suitable for rockeries or bordering. We offer two sorts, the pink and white.
Moorheimi, rather upright and compact; carmine pink flowers
Nelsoni, white.
Rosea, pink.

HARDY GARDEN PINKS—20 Cents

These are quite hardy and produce in May and June great quantities of fragrant flowers, almost equal to Carnations.

Abbotsford, rich pink, darker centre.
Diamond, fringed white.
Earl of Carlyle, rosy red.
Elsie, bright rose, dark centre.
Essex Witch, delicate rose.
Her Majesty, fine pure white.
Homer, reddish pink with a dark centre.
Sir Charles, large rosy red.
Souvenir de Sale, soft rose.

HARDY MULE PINK—20 Cents

Fettes Mount. Rich rosy pink, very vigorous.

NEW PINKS, DIANTHUS ALLWOODII—25 Cents Each

New race of Hybrid Pinks. Flowers are larger and more perfect in formation than those of above. Produced in great profusion and are fragrant.

Dorothy, dark pink.
Harold, white.
Jean, white, crimson centre.
Phyllis, pale pink.
Mary, rose pink, dark centre.
Robert, rather single pink.

PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA—20 Cents

A very fine hardy plant blooming for a long season. We offer two sorts, a pink and a white.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA—20 Cents

The Chinese Bell-flower. Large saucer-shaped flowers of a thick leathery texture. We offer two sorts, purple and white. Perfectly hardy.

POLEMONIUM—20 Cents

Jacob's Ladder. Fine old hardy plant with blue and white flower.

POLYANTHUS—10 Cents Each

A very large stock of these. Strong clumps in all shades.

POLYGONATUM MULTIFLORUM—20 Cents

The Giant Solomon's Seal. Very handsome hardy plant with drooping white flower in May and June. Does best in partial shade.

PRIMROSES FOR THE GARDEN—20 Cents

The following are hardy sorts which are very satisfactory as Spring blooming plants in the garden. Many of them will be new to our customers:

P. Acaulis, the common English primrose.
P. Veris Superba. The hardy giant Primrose Harry Mitchell, now well known as one of the finest. Clear bright yellow and sweet scented.

PYRETHRUM HYBRIDS—20 Cents

Fine hardy plants with flowers somewhat in the way of the smaller Asters. These are both single and double sorts and a variety of colours running from white to deep red.

Pyrethrum Parthenium fl. pl. is the well known double white Feverfew which is almost indispensable for cutting purposes in Summer. 5 to 10 cents.

Pyrethrum Aureum is the Golden Feather so much used for bordering. 25 cents a box.

RANUNCULUS—20 Cents

Hardy double buttercups.
Acris, tall yellow Bachelor Buttons.
Speciosa, low growing sort with much larger flowers.

RUDBECKIAS—20 Cents

Fine hardy plants of the easiest cultivation.

Fulgidus, 2 to 3 feet high, single flowers of orange and yellow
Golden Glow, well known tall variety with double yellow flower
Nitida Autumn Glory, tall growing single yellow.
Purpurea, very late with large purplish flowers.

SEDUM, LIVE-FOR-EVER—20 Cents

Acre, low creeping plant with bright yellow flowers.
Sexangulare, somewhat similar to above.
Spectabilis, tall species, with large purplish pink heads of bloom but with curious leaves.

SPIREAS HERBACEOUS—35 Cents Each

Fine hardy plants; every garden should have some of these.

Aruncus, tall creamy white.
Astilboides, very robust with large white plumes.
Avalanche, fine pure white, new
America, lilac rose, new.
Compacta Multiflora, pure white.
Filipendula fl. pl., dwarf sort with double white flower.
Gladston , fine compact sort with good white plumes.
Japonica, the old reliable white.
Palmata, tall growing, deep reddish pink.
Peach Blossom, delicate pink.
Philadelphia, lavender pink, new.
Queen Alexandra, fine clear pink.
Ulmaria, tall with double creamy white flowers
Venusta, showy red flowers, fragrant.

STATICE TATARICA—20 Cents

Fine hardy plants. The flowers may be cut and dried and will keep for years.

SWEET ROSEMARY—20 Cents

An old hardy garden plant, now seldom seen.

SWEET WILLIAM—20 Cents

Of these old garden favourites we offer nice clumps to bloom this season. All colours mixed.

STOKESIA—20 Cents

Cornflower Aster. Hardy perennials blooming from July till frost. There are two kinds, a blue and a white.

THALICTRUM—20 Cents

Adiantifolium. Foliage resembling a Maidenhair Fern. Very useful for cutting but insignificant flower.
Aquilegifolium. Tall growing with large clusters of feathery pink flowers. Both sorts are quite hardy.

THRIFT, SEA PINK—20 Cents

Rosy lilac flowers somewhat resembling both in growth and bloom some of the varieties of Pinks. It is very free blooming and makes a very neat border for beds. Hardy.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA—20 Cents

A native hardy plant with quantities of foamy white flowers, somewhat resembling miniature Spirea.

TRITOMAS—20 Cents

The so-called Red Hot Pokers are amongst the showiest and most satisfactory plants for the garden and can be especially recommended for late Summer and Fall blooming.

MacOwani, is light yellow, tipped with orange and is an early bloomer
Pfitzeri, orange and red, is the best of all.
Tuckii, yellow tipped, red, tall, strong grower, late.

VALERIAN, OR GARDEN HELIOTROPE—20 Cents

Tall growing hardy plant with white flowers somewhat the odour of Heliotrope.

VERONICAS—20 Cents

Hardy perennials with spikes, mostly of blue and purple continuing in bloom a long time.

Amethystina, light blue.

VINCA MINOR—20 Cents

These differ from V. Major in having much smaller foliage and while not so effective for baskets, they are much hardier and make fine borders for the garden and make an excellent covering for the ground under trees, etc., where the grass will not grow. We have four sorts of these: White, purple, double purple and variegated leaved.

VIOLETS—10 Cents Each; $1.00 per Dozen

Strong clumps from cold frames.

California, large single purple.
Double Russian, or English best double dark purple.
Lady Hume Campbell, mauve double.
Princess of Wales, large light purple, single.
Swanley White, white double.
Victoria Regina, single purple, strong grower.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA—25 Cents Each; Large Plants, 50 Cents

A fine hardy variety, throwing up stems three to four feet high and bearing a dozen or more of white lily-like flowers.

LATE BLOOMING PLANTS

Often in the latter part of September or early in October we have frost which will kill or partly kill all tender plants, and many not otherwise damaged have their flower buds so injured as to destroy their blooming. Afterwards, although we may have a month or more of beautiful weather, most gardens have a rather dismal look for want of a few plants in bloom. This might be avoided to a certain extent by planting here and there a few species which do not take much injury from a moderate frost. The following are very good in that respect:

Aconitum, tall, purple spikes. We have had these showing good bloom up to Dec. 1st.
Asters, hardy. Most of the taller sorts continue blooming quite late.
Centranthus Red and White. If these are cut back after July blooms they will come on again and give a good show well into November.
Penstemons. The hybrid sorts of Hartwegi continue to bloom until the ground freezes hard, and embrace a considerable range of colour.
Phloxes. Many of the Phlox, especially those of the Suffruticost section, will, if cut back a few inches after the summer bloom, throw up side branches which will bloom well into October.
Tritoma Pfitzeri. Perhaps the best of all late bloomers, as they seem to flower even better after the first few frosts than they had done previously.

THE BEST HARDY CLIMBERS

AKEBIA QUINATA—25 Cents

A very desirable hardy climber with light green leaves and producing early in the season quantities of brownish, very sweet-scented flowers. A moderate grower

AMELOPSIS—20 Cents

For a permanent climber to cover walls, etc., nothing is equal to Ampelopsis Veitchii. For the first two or three winters it is liable to be killed back at the tops, more or less, but as it grows larger it apparently becomes more hardy and will stand in almost any situation.

The Ampelopsis Quinquefolia is the well known Virgina Creeper, and where a rapid-growing climber is wanted to cover up sheds, fences, etc., it may be used with advantage.

Ampelopsis Englemani is a newer variety said to be an improvement on the Virginia Creeper

Ampelopsis Tricolor, dark green foliage, variegated with pink and white.

ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO—$1.00 Each

The Dutchman's Pipe is one of the best and hardiest climbers. When once established they grow quite fast and no amount of heat or cold seems to hurt them.

BIGNONIA GRANDIFLORA—25 and 50 Cents Each

This form of the Trumpet Creeper is one of the very best hardy climbing plants. It is very much superior to the well known B. Radicans, which is rather unsatisfactory for this latitude on account of its killing to the ground in cold winters. This sort, however, proves entirely hardy. The flowers are also much larger and of a rich orange colour, and the foliage is very glossy and abundant. Blooms from July to October.

CALYSTEGIA PUBESCENS—20 Cents Each

Hardy perennial, double pink Morning Glory. A nice medium growing vine, which blooms nearly all the Summer.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS—25 Cents Each

Waxworks, or Climbing Bittersweet. Hardy native climber, with glossy leaves and red berries in Fall and Winter.

CLEMATIS

The many varieties of Clematis are our most popular climbers. The large flowered sorts are the better known, but the smaller-flowered species are in general more rapid growers, and are very useful for cutting sprays, etc. We have a number of sorts of which we name the following as the most distinct and best:

LARGE FLOWERING SORTS—75 Cents Each

Duchess of Edinburgh, very fine double white.
Henryi, very large single white.
Jackmani, the most popular, rich purple.
Lilacina Florabunda, very large deep purple.
Madam Ed Andre, deep red.
Madam Koster, clear mauve pink.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA—25 Cents

Clear white, very profuse bloomer and one of the best climbing plants in existence.

HONEYSUCKLES—20 Cents

The following are the best varieties of Climbing Honeysuckles. All are the better for some protection for two or three years until they get well established.

Belgian or Monthly, flowers yellow and pink.
Chinese Evergreen, small white flower; sweet scented.
Scarlet Trumpet, large clusters, bright orange.

MENISPERMUM CANADENSE—25 Cents

Our native Moonseed. A good hardy vine with handsome clean foliage and showy flowers.

PUERARIA THUNBERGIANA, KUDZU VINE—25 Cents

Rapid growing Vine, with large leaves and purple pea-shaped flowers. Grown in pots.

WISTARIA SINENSIS—25 Cents Each

Fine hardy Climber with racemes of purple pea-shaped flowers.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—$1.50 Per 100, $10.00 per 1,000

Williams—Has been for a good many years the most reliable sort for this section. Good strong plants.

RASPBERRIES—15 Cents Each, $1.50 per Dozen

Brinkle's Orange—The finest and most delicious for home use; not adapted for shipping.
Cuthbert—Best large red.

VEGETABLE ROOTS

Asparagus, 2 year old, $2.00 per 100.
Artichokes, Jerusalem, 10c per lb.
Chives, nice clumps, 20c.
Horse radish, 25c per doz.
Hops, good roots, 15c each; $1.50 dozen.
Rhubarb, 10c; extra large lumps, 25c.
Mint, good roots, 15c.
Sage, Holt's Mammoth, 10c.
Tarragon, 15c.

EGG PLANTS—$1.00 per Dozen

Good strong plants in 2½ inch pots. If planted about June 1st these will will be sure to give a good crop of fruit.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

We can supply in their season all the best and most reliable sorts of Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Pepper and Tomato Plants. These are all Transplanted Plants and mostly grown in boxes at 25 cents each.

FLOWER POTS, ETC.

We furnish at manufacturers' prices all kinds of Flower Pots, Saucers, Vases, Hanging Baskets, Fern Pans, and all kind of Earthenware Goods.

FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBBERY OF ALL KINDS, ETC.

These we do not grow but we are open to take orders for anything in that line, for either Spring or Fall planting, which we will procure from the best sources available and at as reasonable rates as good stock can be furnished at.

TO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES

In the case of Horticultural Societies wishing to encourage the love of flowers by distributing Bulbs, Plants and Shrubs to their members, we are prepared to offer the most liberal terms and will be pleased to have inquiries from Secretaries of any Societies in that line.

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